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SUBJECT: RETAIL PRICES, TAXES AND DUTIES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

REF.: STATE A-4965 OF JULY 22, 1975

1. IN RESPONSE TO THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN URUGUAY. RETAIL PRICES AND TAXES ARE THOSE IN EFFECT ON JULY 31, 1975 AND ARE EXPRESSED IN US DOLLARS.

2. USUALLY THESE PRODUCTS ARE REFINED IN URUGUAY FROM CRUDE OIL IMPORTED FREE OF DUTIES. WHEN IMPORTS OF REFINED PRODUCTS ARE NECESSARY, RETAIL PRICES ARE MAINTAINED AT THE SAME LEVEL AS FOR LOCALLY REFINED PRODUCTS.

FINANCIAL EXCHANGE	PRODUCTS	RETAIL PRICE	TAX INCLUDED
RATE OF JULY 31, 1975	PER GALLON	PER GALLON	
NEW UP 2.82	MOTOR GASOLINE		
EQUALS \$1.00	REGUALR (75		
	OCTANE)	\$1.28	\$0.57
	PREMIUM (95	\$1.61	\$0.72
	OCTANE)		
	HOUSEHOLD KERO-		
	SENE	\$0.54	\$0.08
	MOTOROIL		
	(10W40)	\$4.91	\$1.25
	GAS OIL	\$0.41	\$0.08

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HEAVY FUEL OIL \$0.26 \$0.04

3. BUNKER C IS NOT SOLD HERE. THE ROUGH EQUIVALENT IS HEAVY FUEL  
OIL. BOTH REGUALR AND PREMIUM GASOLINES ARE BELOW US STANDARDS.  
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